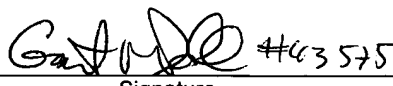




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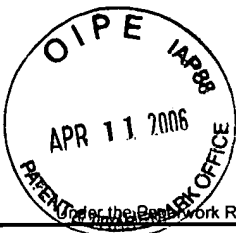
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| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
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